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O'Handley New Editor Succeeds Ross Warren

Commencing with this issue, the MICHAELMAN is under new leadership.

Frank J. O'Handley, a Junior, from Brooklyn, N.Y., was named by the outgoing editor and John O. Donoghue, Moderator of the Student Weekly, to succeed Ross Warren, as Editor-in-Chief. Warren who is from Montreal, Canada, has returned there after completing his studies this February at St. Michael's.

O'Handley served as News Editor of the paper since September prior to taking over the responsibilities of Editor-in-Chief. In addition to this he is a member of the Knights and Knaves, having appeared in their productions for the past two years.

A Dean's List student majoring in English, O'Handley has had previous newspaper experience as a copyboy on the Sun. A Lieutenant in the ROTC Corps here at St. Michael's, he plans upon flying



FRANK O'HANDLEY

for the Air Force after graduation.

Craig Tynan, a sophomore, from Pleasantville, N.Y., has been appointed to the post of News Editor, left vacant by O'Handley's moving upward.

DEAN EXPLAINS CUT SYSTEM

Rev. Gerald E. Dupont, Dean of Studies, has clarified the College's policy on class attendance.

Attendance at all classes and laboratories is obligatory for all Freshmen. For Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, absences will be noted and submitted with all grades.

The following are the rules drawn up and adopted by a faculty committee:

FRESHMAN

1. All classes and laboratories are obligatory.

2. Classes and labs may not be missed for any reason except illness or something equally serious.

3. Unless a valid reason is given for missing a class or laboratory within a week, five points will be taken off the quarterly or semester grade of the course. Five additional points will be taken off for a second unexcused absence, and so on.

4. It is the student's responsibility to present to his teacher any excuse he

might have for being absent.

5. Such excuses as oversleeping, weekend permissions, a late dance the night before, a night-train or bus trip, and the like are not valid.

6. Habitual lateness for class may be penalized by refusing admission to class and treating the consequent absence as an unexcused absence.

7. All absences are to be handled by each instructor. The Dean of Studies will not give permissions or grant excuses.

SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS & SENIORS

1. A record of all absences will be kept and handed in with grades at each quarter and the end of the year. This record will be transmitted to parents, if it is thought necessary, and will have an influence on decisions of the Committee on Academic Standing, on recommendations, etc.

2. Absence on days when quizzes, tests and examinations are given or when

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Shield Staff Reshuffled

G. Leo Cappuccio, Salem, Mass., and John Hamilton, Worcester, Mass., have been named Associate Editors of *The Shield*, Saint Michael's College yearbook, Editor Leo Allard announced today. The appointment marks the first time three Associate Editors have been named to *The Shield* Staff. The third Associate is William Levins, Rutland, Vt., named last September.

The surprise appointment marked a general reshuffling of staff members for greater efficiency. Joseph Castricone, former Associate Editor, who has been acting as typist and secretary for *The Shield*, will continue in that capacity.

Final copy for the 1954 *Shield* will be submitted to the publisher on February 19th when the last 70 pages will be delivered. Delivery date established by the Publisher has been set for May 15th, three weeks before Baccalaureate Ceremonies. Additional informal shots are needed before shipment of final copy. All informals should be submitted by February 12th to any of the 4 Editors or to Mr. Donoghue's office in Old Hall.

Council Votes Open Meeting

The Student Activity Council in its first meeting of the new semester, last Monday night, approved Senior Class President, John O'Connor's motion to hold open council meetings, which would enable all students to attend.

The President, Mr. Chia-cheri then appointed O'Connor as chairman of a committee to draw up a plan of procedures which would regulate these future open council meetings.

Prior to this, the Council refused to grant David Esserfeld, editor of the *Lance*, an increase in that publication's budget. This issue and debate on O'Connor's open council proposal took up most of the time at this lengthy two hour session.

Before closing the meeting the council decided to place signs in Old Hall, forbidding the use of the front stairs by students. These stairs should be reserved for those doing business with the President's office.

NEWSMEN HONOR PATRON

Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., president of St. Michael's College, said the Mass last Sunday, when St. Michael's welcomed the press and radio of the Burlington area.

The Mass is traditionally offered at the college for members of the press and radio on the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Francis de Sales, patron of journalists. The feast day is January 29.

The Mass at 9:30 in the sisters' chapel was followed by a breakfast in the faculty dining room at which Father Moriarty spoke informally.

FOOTBALL DROPPED AS VARSITY SPORT

The campus was stunned last Saturday, when Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, President, announced that football had been dropped as a varsity sport by St. Michael's College. After conferring with the college trustees, it was decided that the best interests of the school would be served if this sport were abandoned.



FATHER MORIARTY

Father Moriarty revealed that football was a financial drain, which hampered the school in its efforts to expand its physical facilities.

"Football," he said, "is a luxury that a small liberal arts college like St. Michael's cannot afford. We sorely need more dormitory space, a new chapel and other facilities to better serve the young men who came to us."

The inability of football to pay for itself was a powerful factor in this decision.

The Purple Knights can't draw crowds here, because of a thinly populated area and because of television. This necessitates "away-games" at the expense of the college's own students, who are unable to view their own school's team.

Father Moriarty states that though the decision may be unpopular, the interests of the students come first.

"It is a difficult decision, and it may be, in some circles, an unpopular one. Neither consideration, however, can deter us from our responsibilities to our students," said Father.

To offset the loss of football, the college's winter sports program will be stepped up, with a more active participation on the part of the students.

"Our plans," Father Moriarty said, "do not stop with this decision. We are situated in the very heart of Eastern America's finest winter sports region. We plan to take advantage of our favorable location so that the entire student body may participate more actively in the facilities available."

Carnival Only Week Away

Final preparations are being made to make the annual Winter Carnival Weekend (Feb. 12, 13, 14) the outstanding social event of the school year. Chairman Dave Matson has released a schedule for the fun-filled week-end.

On Friday night at Austin Hall, a semi-formal ball will get things underway. The dance will start at 9: P.M. and continue through to 1: A.M. Music will be provided at the ball, and throughout the week-end, by the Arabian Knights.

Saturday morning will feature the Snow Sculpture contest, as well as the cross-country ski race at 9:15 A.M. the winner of the sculpture contest will be announced. Immediately following this, buses will leave for Underhill, where the cross-country race will take place. Prizes of \$15 will be awarded to the winners of the sculpture contest, as well as the winner of the race. Hot Dogs and coffee may be purchased at the Lodge at Underhill, for those making the trip.

Saturday at 1: P.M., a skating party will be ar-

ranged. Austin Hall will again be the spotlight of attention at 2:30, when various class skits will precede the Arabian Knight's "jam-session."

That evening at 8:30, our basketball team will match baskets with Boston University at Memorial Auditorium. Following the game an informal dance will be held at Austin Hall.

The final day of the week-end, Sunday, will begin with a skier's Mass at 7:30 A.M. in the school chapel. At this Mass skis will be blessed. Following the Mass the King and Queen of the Carnival will place a wreath on Our Lady's Statue. At 9:30 A.M. busses will leave for Mt. Mansfield for all those who may wish to go. This will conclude a very busy week-end.

Chairman Matson has urged that all who plan to attend, to make immediate reservations with Pete Bongiorno, at Ryan 213. All those who plan on entering the cross-country ski-race should contact Don LaBrake as soon as possible.

Fifteen Join Honor Society

DELTA EPSILON SIGMA, National Catholic Honorary Society initiated fifteen new members into the Alpha Nu chapter here at St. Michael's on Thursday.

Besides the seniors, two alumni were also initiated, Dr. Joseph W. McGee, associate professor of sociology at Marquette University and Leo Croteau, faculty member of Far Rockaway High School in New York.


The honored students were: William Levins, Rutland; Maurice Mongeon, Winooski; Francis J. Quinlan, Winooski; Paul McMahon, Burlington; Lawrence J. Diette, Troy; and Bernard Boucher, Highgate Center; all from Vermont.

Out of staters were William Wigmore, Elmhurst, N.Y.; Peter Chiachieri, Roxbury, Mass.; Cleveland Williams, New York City; James Starkey, Brooklyn, N.Y.; John Menard, Massena, N.Y.; Richard DiLorenzo, North Adams, Mass.; Carmine Parrella, Watertown, Mass.; Leo Allard, Woonsocket, R.I.; and John O'Connor, Jr., of Springfield, Mass.

Officers present at the initiation at the Olde Board were the President Mr. Edward Murphy, Vice-President Mr. Thomas Garrett and the Secretary-Treasurer Father Vincent Maloney S.S.E.

Following the initiations the group returned to Austin Hall where Dr. Arthur Wallace Peach spoke to the new members and to a public audience.

Dr. Peach is well known in Vermont as director of the Vermont Historical Society and taught in the English department at Norwich University. He did his graduate work at Columbia and holds honorary degrees from both Norwich and Middlebury. Dr. Peach has had some of his works published in the New York Times, the Saturday Evening Post, the Catholic World, Ave Maria and in other publications. He is also an associate editor of Vermont Life and served as chairman of Vermont's Sesquicentennial celebration in 1941. His background certainly qualified him remarkably as a top speaker for the event. His topic was: "The Day After Tomorrow."



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WILL OPEN COUNCIL WORK?

It will be interesting to see the reaction to the news that the Student Activities Council has decided to open the doors to the whole student body.

This issue had been brought up in previous council meetings, only to be voted down.

The proponents of this action argue that, heretofore, the students were in the dark about Council decisions. They believe open meetings will encourage a more efficient and constructive organization.

The opponents of open council meetings believe that this latest move only reflects the failure of Council members in keeping in touch with those they represent. They are convinced that public sessions will hamper the Council.

At last Monday's meeting the move was approved. After a drafting of plans and procedures, the meetings will be open to all. Then we will have to judge its success or failure by student response.

ADIOS AND THANKS

The Staff of the MICHAELMAN, would like to take this opportunity to express its gratitude to Larry Viola, our former staff photographer, who has recently been inducted into the Army. For the last two years he has graciously donated his time, effort, equipment and many times his money, to cover the St. Michael's sports events. He was also in charge of taking all other pictures for the MICHAELMAN, as well as the *Shield*.

Larry is one of those fellows you take for granted, until he leaves, then you look around for somebody else to do his job, only then realizing what a difficult one he had, and how well he handled it. We hope that everything works out well for Larry, and after term in the service will return to St. Michael's.

READ 'EM AND HEED 'EM

1. Doctor's hours at the infirmary are from 11:30 AM to 1 PM, every day except Sunday.
2. After 8 PM the infirmarian is not at the disposal of out-patients except in emergency. No medications will be given after 8 PM. This rule will be strictly enforced.
3. Ladies are not allowed to visit patients in the Infirmary . . . exception . . . parents.

George Sokolsky At Vermont Forum

Students who want to get the lowdown on Congressional investigations with their national and international repercussions are invited to the Vermont Forums next program.

Columnist George Sokolsky will tangle with Endicott Peabody III, Boston attorney and liberal on Tuesday, February 9, in Fleming Museum. The debate starts at 8.

Individual tickets are available, but probably the best buy is a half season student ticket for \$1.25. This will include four pro-

grams, starting with the Sokolsky debate.

The next program concerns the St. Lawrence Seaway and its effect on Burlington. That will be February 23.

Marquis Childs, the nationally syndicated columnist, will speak in March on some front page issue, and the final program in April will be announced when some other controversy begins to shape up.

Adult memberships for the half season are \$2. Tickets may be obtained at the Fleming museum next Tuesday night.

Students Benefit By Insurance Plan

Many students presently participating in the Group Insurance plan sponsored by the College have requested additional detailed information about the plan. The following data should help solve most of the difficulties. It was supplied by the infirmarian, Rev. Armand F. Dube, S.S.E.

- GENERAL REMARKS
1. The terms of the contract cover the entire academic year from the first day of school to the last, including the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter holidays.
 2. While all surgeon's fees are honored, not all doctor's bills are. In cases of sickness, students should call upon the professional services of the College doctors.
- With the welfare of the student in mind, we add this special note of caution: *Whenever possible, consult the authorities in the College infirmary before calling upon any doctor.*

- HOSPITAL ROOM AND BOARD BENEFITS
1. Hospital room and board at the rate of \$8.00 per day for thirty-one days - for each accident or sickness.
 2. Hospital services up to \$160.00 (X-rays, medicine, lab tests, etc.)
 3. Surgeon's fees up to \$150.00 (according to a financial schedule universally adopted by insurance companies.)
- The above-mentioned hospital services apply to all cases of sickness and accident when the student is confined. They apply only to accidents when the student is a hospital out-patient.

- INFIRMARY BENEFITS
- Any student confined to the College infirmary will receive gratis the services of the College doctors, of the College nurse, ordinary medication and lodging. The same professional services are available to any student who is an out-patient at the infirmary.
- Night calls, however, must be paid by the student on the basis of the doctor's usual fee.
- Fr. Dube suggests that students send this information home to their parents.

CAMPUS CAPERS

HOW TRUE

Prof.: "Young man, are you trying to instruct this class?"

Student: "Certainly not, sir."

Prof.: "Very well then, don't talk like an idiot."

The Bona Venture, St. Bonaventure University.

THE WRONG PLACE

They dragged a man down to jail and took him before the desk sergeant.

"What am I here for?" he asked.

"For drinking," the sergeant replied.

"Good! When do we start?"

The Arrowhead, St. John's University.

HELLO

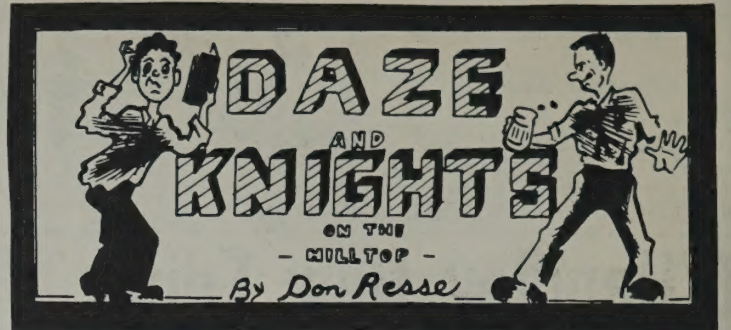
A boy's voice changes at adolescence; a girl's when she answers the phone.

The Griffin, Canisius College.

FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES

"He only drinks to calm himself, His steadiness to improve. Last night he got so steady He couldn't even move."

Notre Dame Scholastic Notre Dame University.



Confidentially, guys, this new editor can't be too bright. Can you imagine anyone responsible allowing this stuff to continue??? He must have seen what it was like during the first semester. . . some guys never learn. So, here it is, the column noted for a constipation of thought and a diarrhea of words. . .

Hear tell that Everest Smith is getting a little competition, what with that patch on John Calnan's proboscis. Not that we think anything is fishy but we wonder why club attendance always skyrockets at the meetings before the yearbook pictures are to be taken?? We're saps, guys, yes, that's the word, "saps," if we don't all take in the play "Shadow and Substance" being staged by the Knights and Knaves in the first part of March. It's a good play that's going to be well done. . . All SMC students will be admitted gratis. . . FREE. . . Also the Profs. . .

Val Forcier has been pestering us to put his name in print so here it is. . . Val Forcier, and again, Val Forcier, and once again for good measure, Val Forcier. . . ilappy??? Now go disappear. . . Beauty Student Council meeting last Mon. night. . . The "LANCE" editor needed more funds for his second publication. . . Needless to say the Council gave it to him (and we don't mean the money).

We looked twice when we saw Fr. Roucher making paper airplanes and throwing them skyward. . . However, things were cleared up when he explained that printed on each was his "Divine Plan Of God Chart" and he was only attempting to send them up for an official O.K. With the recent announcement that SMC is no longer to be counted among the footballers of the nation, we hear UVM is holding a banquet for celebration and thanksgiving. . . So after long last the title "State Champs" will pass to another.

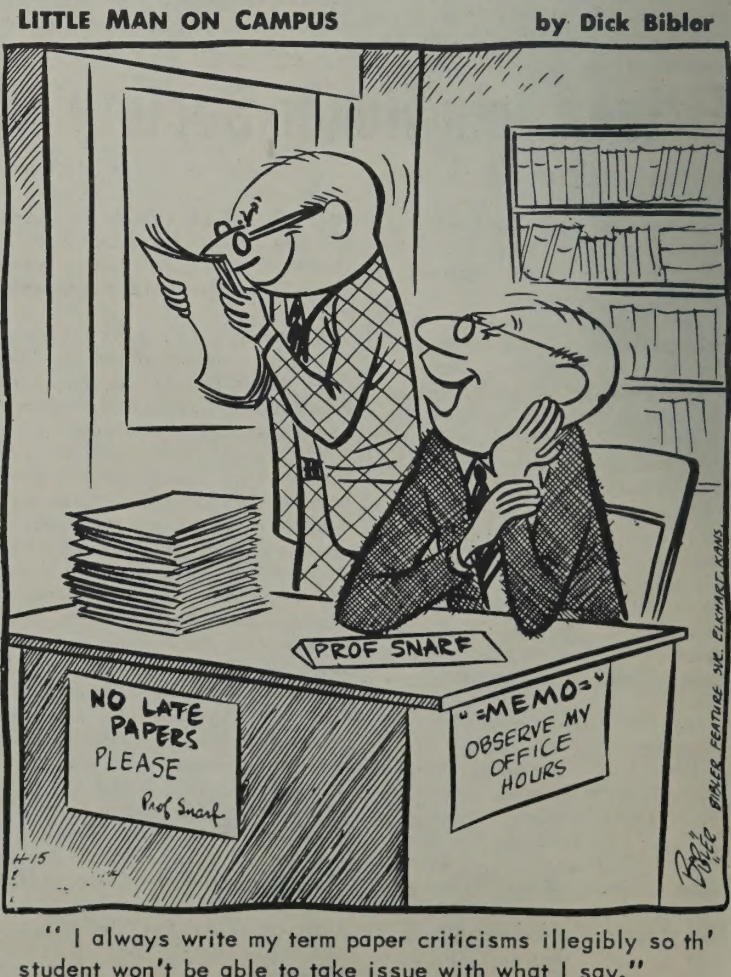
We think it great, though, the way the student body is going along with the administration on this potentially unpopular decision. The general feeling among the students is that whatever is best for St. Michael's must come before any personal considerations. This is, indeed, a commendable attitude. Of course, as financial and other conditions improve in the future, it is hoped that SMC will return to the gridiron. . . and to more championships.

The quotable Mr. Gianelli says a bachelor is a man who has not made the same mistake once. . . How about that Mrs. G.??? Well, with the dining hall supper hour decreased by 15 minutes and football but a memory, we guess that the only 60 minute line men left are those waiting to get to chow. . . Saw a Soph get in line for breakfast Tuesday and by the time he was seated he was a Junior.

With the return of John Sully, the frosh are now able to see for themselves that St. Michael's offers a "well rounded" education.

You know that old saying, "I've heard that song before???"

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Carroll Heads ROTC

Jack Carroll, of Limerick, Maine, has now achieved the highest position in the AFROTC. This week he was named Cadet Colonel by Lt. Col. Donald J. Quigley. He succeeds Lt. Louis Siclari.

Jack has been with the R.O.T.C. since it started in 1951 and through the past four years has proven himself by constant interest and plugging to be an outstanding cadet. From then right up to the present his superior initiative and character have stood out.

In the first two years he was adjutant with the rank of Captain, always showing the marks of a good officer, which were quickly recognized earning him the rank of Major (Head of Operations & Training) in his junior year. Jack, being an excellent leader and organizer did much towards the success of the Military Balls.

During the summer camp period of his development he was very influential in bringing prestige to St. Michael's AFTOTC Corps. At Westover Air Base in the final review, Jack gained one of the highest ranks.

This year is one of great achievement for him since he is Squadron Commander in the Arnold Air Society and has moved from second to first in command in the R.O.T.C. ranks. No doubt much of his success is due to his exceptional speaking ability which points out the value of the Debating Club to prospective officers.

Jack had no trouble meeting all the requirements for pilot training and is all set to go into it as soon as he finishes here. You wouldn't call him "gung-ho" but he does have a lively interest in flying and a restlessness to get up in the air and "rack those babies around;" as the veteran fliers put it.

Colonel Carroll passes on some advice that he has always followed and which should help others that aspire to his position. "Know the job of the man in front of you and have someone to fill your spot."



LT. COL. CARROLL greeted by COL. QUIGLEY

FOUR COMPLETE STUDIES HERE

Four Seniors, Ross Warren, Michael Paschal, Alphonse Potenza, and Francis Meehan, completed their degree requirements during the semester just ended, and, as a result, are now Alumni of St. Michael's College.

Warren, Paschal, Potenza, and Meehan have fulfilled all requirements necessary to their acquiring Bachelors' degrees, and although they will return in June to officially receive their degrees, they are now actually graduates of St. Michael's. Of the four, two will probably go to graduate school, and the other two intend to enter the business world immediately.

WARREN

Ross Warren was one of a small number of Canadian students attending St. Michael's hailing from Montreal. He majored in English Literature while here and distinguished himself this year as Editor of the "Michaelman," after continual hard work as a staff member throughout his first 3½ years. Endowed with journalistic abilities further developed as a staff member and Editor of the campus paper, Ross intends to make his career one of three: newspaper work, advertising, or public relations.

PASCHAL

Mike Paschal is from Norristown, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia. He is married, has one child, and has been living in "Miketown." His major was Economics and his immediate intention is to return to Philadelphia to seek work, while at the same time attending Law School on a part-time basis.

POTENZA

Alphonse Potenza's home is in Franklin, Mass. While here, he also concentrated in the field of Economics and intends to go to Boston College graduate school of education, and upon completion of his graduate degree he will probably turn to the teaching profession.

MEEHAN

Francis Meehan is also from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, making his home in Charlestown. He acquired his degree in Business Administration and while his future plans are quite indefinite, he hopes to utilize that degree in the insurance field.

It might be added that they are the first four to be able to say that they graduated in St. Michael's 50th year. Best of luck to these four Michaelman in their future life.

In addition to the four seniors who completed their studies at midyears, some 45 other students have dropped out since the beginning of the year, for reasons best known to themselves or the dean. The sophomore class has lost 80 out of the original 250 who entered St. Michael's.

Both figures, according to Registrar Thomas A. Garrett, are well below the usual attrition. Nationally, the average percentages of drop-outs for liberal arts colleges are 32 per cent at the end of the freshman year and 16 per cent of the remainder at the end of the sophomore year. Normally, a college graduates about half the students who enter.

College Men!

Fly with the Finest in the Air Force

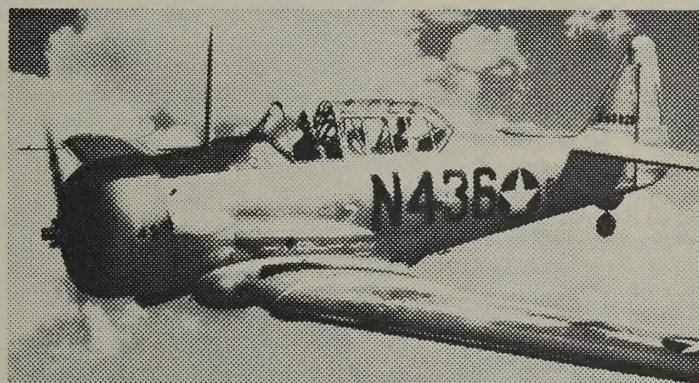
QUALIFIED APPLICANTS WIN WINGS AS AIR FORCE LIEUTENANTS, EARN OVER \$5,000 A YEAR!



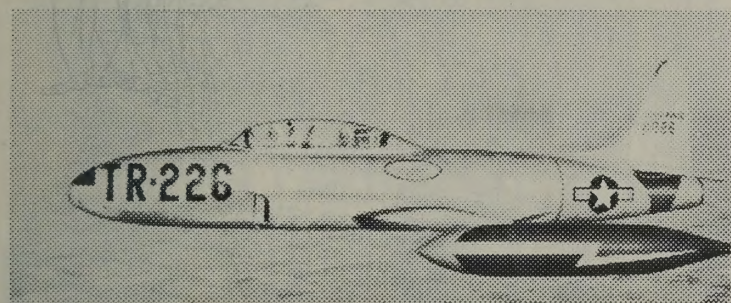
1. Pilot training begins at Lackland Air Force Base, where Aviation Cadets get 3 months of officer indoctrination.



2. It's a hard grind, but Cadets also find time to relax.



3. In primary training the Cadet flies his first planes, a Piper Cub, and this T-6. Later he will fly the more advanced T-28.



4. After flying conventional planes, he moves on to jets... going up with an instructor in this T-33 trainer.



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Fly as one of the best

The pilot training you get in the Air Force is the best in the world—the kind that makes jet aces. You'll learn to fly the fastest, latest planes in the air—and fly them safely and well. Those who look to the skies will look to you for leadership and confidence.

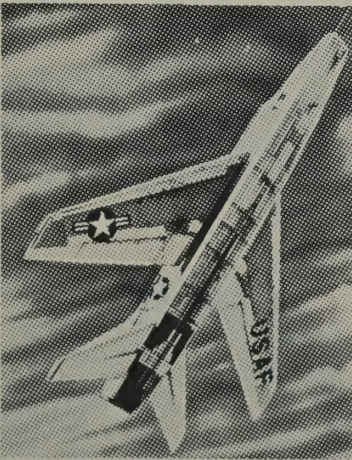
Into a brilliant future

You'll graduate as an Air Force lieutenant, earning over \$5,000 a year. Your Air Force wings will serve as credentials for important positions both in military and commercial aviation. Air Force wings mark you as the very best in the flying profession.

5. He wins his wings as an Air Force officer, earning over \$5,000 a year.



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WHERE TO GET MORE DETAILS:

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U V M Drubs Knights

77-58 Loss For SM

The University of Vermont Catamounts handed St. Michael's their worst defeat of the season on the Memorial Auditorium floor, 77-58 this week. It all but knocked the Knights out of contention for the state crown, since they have now lost two and hold but a single victory.

Bob Young kept the Knights in the ballgame in the first quarter, which ended in a 15-15 tie. His seven points and a good share of the rebounding in that period, somewhat made up for the otherwise faltering Knights.

Bob Lovejoy and Marv Woolf of the Catamounts ruined the Jacobsmen in the second quarter with four quick baskets apiece. When the SMC foul shooting collapsed the Cats jumped to a ten point 37-27 halftime margin.

LEAD EXPANDS

Five quick points by Bob Young closed the gap a little, but the Vermont cagers kept the pressure on. While St. Michael's was scoring only four field goals, Vermont continually broke through their defenses, hitting on layups. The result was the breach widened again until the UVM squad piled up a 56-42 third stanza lead.

Tom Lemanosicz drew his fifth personal foul in the opening minutes of the final period, as the Cats continued to pour it on. The Knights picked up their first floor goal of that quarter with better than five minutes gone and Vermont was already better than 20 points away. Only after the Catamounts had put their second string in, did St. Michael's close the gap again on a couple of shots by Dick Spreer. The final score was 77-58 with Young high for the Knights with 21 and Woolf top man for the Cats with 18.

St. Michael's next state contest is next Monday down at Middlebury.

CAGE SQUAD TACKLES COLBY

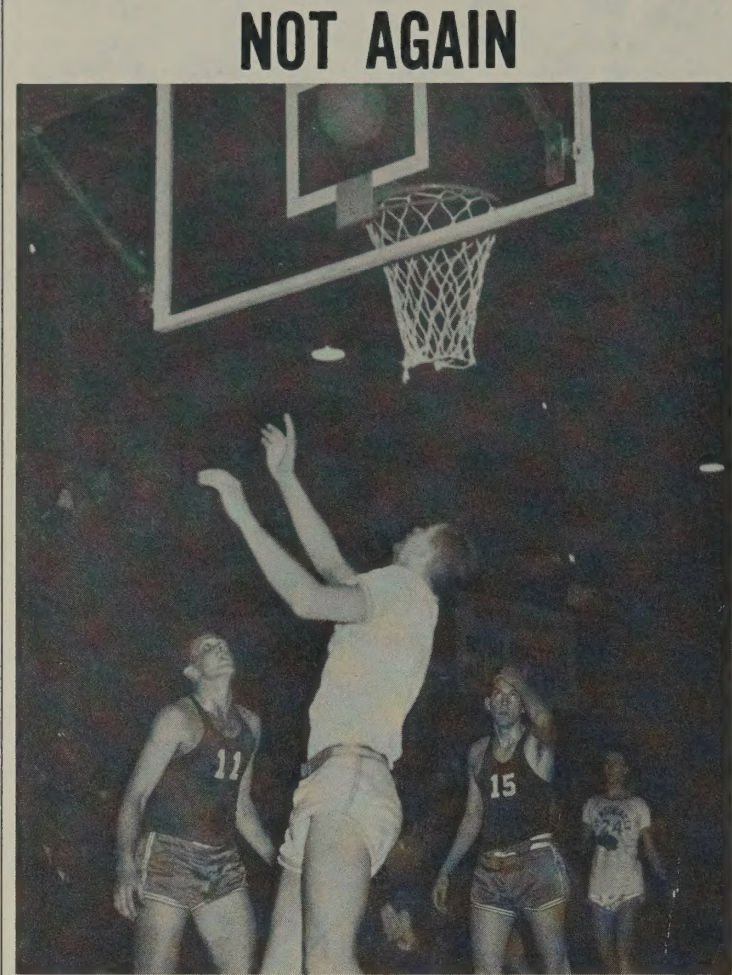
IN MAINE THIS WEEKEND

This Saturday, the Purple Knight courtmen will journey over the mountains into Waterville Maine to engage the White Mules of Colby College, one of the few teams on the schedule that have beaten St. Michael's and never lost to them.

Colby, third ranked in New England last season, was hard hit by graduation and currently sports a mediocre 5-12 record for the season. Their five wins include victories over St. Anselm's and Bowdoin, while their losses have been at the hands of some highly touted squads like Boston College and the University of Connecticut. This plus the fact that the Mules will be playing on their home surface point up the task at hand for the Michaelmen.

The Colby squad that defeated the Knights last year 78-68 at the Auditorium, however is not the same as the new one. With their three big men, Lallier, Weigand and Nagle, gone, Coach Lee Williams had to develop a new club

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JIM DAVINS (15) of Bridgeport dismays as BOB YOUNG (22) of the Knights tosses in another two-pointer in the overtime period. YOUNG got eight in the extra canto to lead SMC to an 89-84 win.

KNIGHTS NIP BRIDGEPORT

WIN IN OVERTIME 89-84

Compliments of
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A 22 point surge in the five minute overtime period, enabled St. Michael's to defeat the University of Bridgeport at Memorial Auditorium last weekend.

Tied up 67-67 at the end of the regulation time, the game took a decided slant towards SMC as high scoring Bob Young poured eight more points through the cords in the extra period. That and the foul shooting of Bernie Cieplicki gave the Purple Knights of "Doc" Jacobs their first win over the Purple Knights of Bridgeport.

The first quarter moved slow with neither squad showing much in the way of offense and ended with the Connecticut squad four points up. The floor game tapered off to almost nothing in the second stanza as each saudad scored only three field goals. St. Michael's gained a 29-28 advantage by halftime, mostly through the free throws of Bob Bolster and Bill Leuchten, who had replaced Wegrzynski, when the big center drew his fourth personal foul.

LEAD EXCHANGED

Jacobs replaced Young, who also had four personals, with Russ Camire at the outset of the second half. Bob Bolster carried the burden for SMC as the tempo picked up somewhat and the lead shifted back and forth. Kleinberg and Davins scored 15 between them for the visitors who took a 51-50 lead going into the fourth period.

With the score knotted at 67-67, UB took possession with still a minute remaining, but Young blocked the final Bridgeport shot to send the contest into overtime.

Throughout the extra stanza the Bridgeport cagers continued to foul but SMC made most of them good and held a consistent three point lead.

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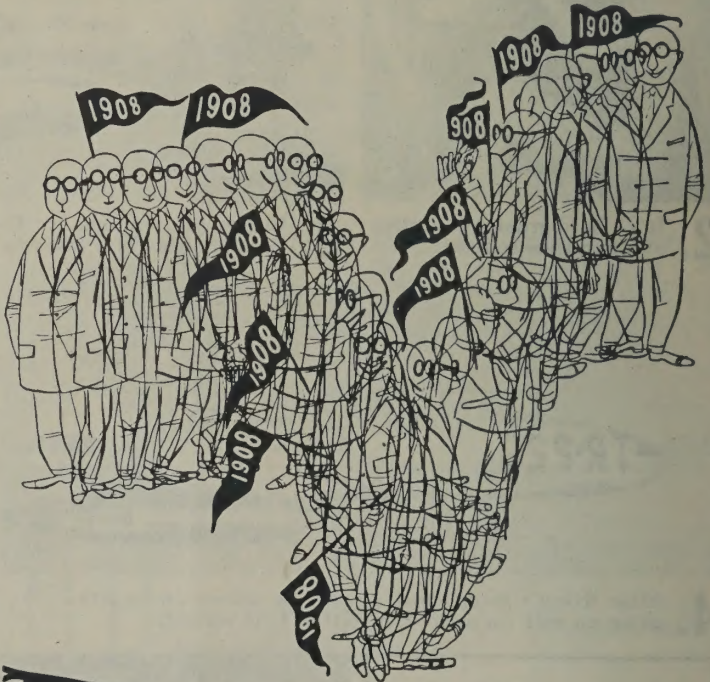
It is inconceivable that the abandonment of football at St. Michael's could have been a spur of the moment or a one man decision. College and Football go together, so much so that no institution, big or small, successful or unsuccessful, even considers quitting the gridiron without more than adequate reasons. This could be applied doubly to St. Michael's, where, under the eye of George "Doc" Jacobs, SMC football teams were going somewhere. In the last six years, the Knights won nine state contests, lost one and tied one, and brought to the Hilltop five Vermont crowns. Each year the schedule picked up a stronger opponent and dropped a weaker one, so that even New England's small college football powerhouses, New Hampshire and Northeastern, listed games with St. Michael's in 1954.

But where football gained, St. Michael's College actually lost. More and more money was put into the sport. Money that might have erected the wing of a sorely needed dormitory or laid the foundation of a chapel consequently was not available. Furthermore, the money that went into it, never came back. The attendance, even with the best team in the state, was far from what it should have been over the last four years. In this area, even an optimist would have been a little hesitant at predicting that it would improve with the coming years. In our own memory, only a Vermont game has been able to fill the stands.

It came down to a point that a good football team and St. Michael's could no longer go together. With all this in mind, Fr. Moriarty took the problem to the College trustees. It is their job to know this sort of thing better than we. It was a difficult decision, as the president said, but very few if any of us here on campus, realizing the full import could honestly have decided otherwise.

KNIGHT NOTES

Congratulations are in order for Everest Smith, an SMC sophomore who captured the 147-pound crown in the Vermont Golden Gloves Championships last week. Good luck at Lowell, Smitty. . . . For the sixth consecutive week, Bob Young led the small colleges of New England in both scoring and rebounding, according to the NCAB. . . . Father Stankiewicz has had the pool tables in the Old Hall recreation room completely done over and leveled.



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INTRAMURALS

The Hoboes handed the Fire House Five their first defeat of the season 52-28 and moved into a tie with St. James for top honors in the intramural basketball league this week. John Lennon paced the Hoboes with 18 points, while Jim Schaefer racked up 12 for the losers.

Both of the Old Hall III combos, the Bobcats and the Clowns, also moved up the ladder through their victories. John Glutting brought the Clowns from behind with his 9 points, to beat Ryan IV 28-25. Tom Sorrell's 11 markers was high for the Ryaners. The other Old Hall III squad handed the Met Warriors a 42-32 setback.

Ray Garland of Ryan IV led his team to a 29-22 win over the Essex Junction off-campus crew, by scoring 19 points. Doug Archambault was tops for the losers with 8 tallies. Last year's league champs, St. John's, picked up their third victory of the season by downing St. Patrick's 32-26. Bellcourt led the St. John's team and Lynch, St. Pat's, with 11 points apiece.

In the scoring column, Dick Kliff of the Met Warriors moved into first place with 49 points in the year. Jim Schaefer of the Fire House Five was second with 47, while John Pierce of Ryan I has 43.

Ski Squad Enters EISA

The St. Michael's ski team gets into action for the first time this weekend, when they take part in the Eastern Intercollegiate Ski Association Championships at Lyndonville, Vermont. With Harvard as the host school, the meet will take place Saturday and Sunday, February 6 and 7.

Mr. Joseph Powers, faculty moderator for the ski team, announced that he would take eight men to the championships. Along with ski captain Don LaBrake, they include Bob O'Brien, Joe Fleig, Bill Kreuter, Dick Krug, Roger Chapdelaine, Frank Moriarty and Larry Drew.

The Knights will have three men in the jump, veterans LaBrake and O'Brien and freshman Moriarty. Fleig, Krug, Chapdelaine and Drew will compete in the cross-country, while Krauter and Moriarty race in the downhill event. O'Brien and LaBrake will then double up in the slalom, along with Chapdelaine.

On February 19 and 20, SMC will take part in the McGill meet and the following weekend in the Harvard-Bromley Slalom.

Bridgeport

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Eventually Clinkscales, Kleinberg and Silverberg of UB and Young and Wegrzynski of SMC fouled out, as 64 violations were called in the rough and tumble affair. Bob Bolster pumped in the final score of the night and St. Michael's gained their sixth win of the year 89-84. Young was top man with 22 markers, while Bolster, Lemanowicz, Cieplicki and Leuchten all hit double figures. Jim Davins was high for the visitors with 20, as Wegrzynski and Leuchten combined to hold Al Clinkscales to 14, eight points below his averages.

Campus Politician

Robert R. Billups, head of St. Michael's Physics Department, has announced his candidacy for the Winooski City Council to complete the unexpired term of Ernest Seymour, who resigned last month.

Mr. Billups is an instructor in Physics here where he has been teaching for the past five years.

This is his first entry into politics.

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CLUB PHOTOS NEXT WEEK

Leo Allard, Editor of *The Shield*, has announced that club pictures for the yearbook will be taken next week. The schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, February 10 in Austin Hall

- 7:00 P.M. Outing Club
- 7:10 " Winter Carnival Committee
- 7:20 " N.F.C.C.S.
- 7:30 " Sodality
- 7:40 " Biology Club
- 7:50 " Chemistry Club
- 8:00 " International Relations
- 8:10 " Knights & Knaves
- 8:20 " Michaelman
- 8:30 " Spanish Club
- 8:40 " French Club
- 8:50 " Sailing Club
- 9:00 " Mission Crusade

Thursday, February 11 in the Library

- 7:00 P.M. Student Council
- 7:10 " Delta Epsilon Sigma
- 7:20 " Who's Who
- 7:30 " Shield Staff
- 7:40 " Radio Station
- 7:50 " Arnold Air Society
- 8:00 " Choir
- 8:10 " Glee Club
- 8:20 " Newman Debating Society
- 8:30 " Thomists
- 8:40 " Lance
- 8:50 " Sociology Club
- 9:00 " (open)

The waiters and the R.O.T.C. Band will be taken at a later date.

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College seniors majoring in chemistry, physics, or engineering are eligible to apply for Atomic Energy Commission-sponsored graduate fellowships in radiological physics for the 1954-55 school year.

Radiological physics is a new and expanding field of science. It is concerned with health physics, radiation monitoring and control, radioisotope measurements, and similar activities associated with the use of radioisotopes or the release of nuclear energy.

As many as 75 fellowships may be awarded, with fully-accredited graduate study to be carried out in three locations. One program is operated by the University of Rochester and Brookhaven National Laboratory, another by the University of Washington and the Hanford Works of the AEC, and the third by Vanderbilt University and the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

In each case, nine months of course work at the university is followed by three months of additional study and field training at the cooperating AEC installation. The program is accredited for graduate-level training leading toward an advanced degree.

Basic stipend for fellows is \$1600 per year, with an allowance of \$350 if married and \$350 for each dependent child. University tuition and required fees will be paid by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, which administers the program for the AEC.

Additional information concerning the program may be obtained from science department heads or by writing the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, P.O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

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Commissar Rudolph Upsydownavitch was walking the streets of Moscow with his wife.

"It's snowing," she said.

"It's raining," he said.

"It's snowing," she insisted.

"Stop the argument," he said. "I tell you, Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear."

Hear Fr. Dube's happy because in the last week there has been no complaint about the infirmary. . . Seems like a fine application of, "Dead men tell no tales." A beauty snow removal program is underway this year. . . noticed that the trail to every dorm is regularly shoveled clear. Only one question arises. . . why is the access always piled up on the steps??? We also can't figure why not one flake of the white stuff is ever removed from the paths to the Snack Bar. . . Well, there's always the Spring thaw. . . A recent observation: It appears that "smiles" is the longest word in the English language because there's a mile "from "s" to "s".

Special to Fr. Paro: We know who Joe D. is, but who in the world is Quinn??? Mr. Companion says there's been a run on Aspirin since the exam results were posted.

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New Editor's Note: Evidently our columnist doesn't have "excess" to a dictionary.

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assignments are due will be penalized by a grade of zero, which will be averaged with all other grades, unless the student clearly shows that his reason for missing class was valid.

3. Excuses for missing classes or laboratories will not be accepted, unless they can be corroborated. The student should furnish some proof that he was sick, unavoidably delayed, etc.

4. Classes and laboratories immediately preceding and following major holidays - such as the Easter recess - are obligatory. This means classes on the day before and the day on which the recess begins and the day on which classes are resumed. Unless a valid reason is given the student will receive F in the courses affected by his absence.

5. Students who receive an F for an unexcused absence under the circumstances explained in the previous paragraph may appeal to a faculty board set up by the Dean. The decision of this Board will be final.

6. All absences are to be handled by each instructor. Excuses are to be presented to the instructors and not to the Dean of Studies.

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Conlon, previous to undertaking study for the priesthood, played professional baseball as a shortstop in a Ohio State league. He still possesses a keen interest in all sports.

A striking figure in the white habit of his order, he commanded the attention of his audience at all times. Perhaps there are more eloquent speakers than he, but none more sincere in purpose or determined in belief. Fr. Conlon had a message to tell and told it well.

As he gave the papal blessing to close the retreat, he admonished the students that its success could not be immediately measured; only time and future actions would tell. He ended with the words of St. Paul, from whom he quoted heavily throughout: "Stand firm in your sublime Catholic faith..."

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